

Montana Tourism Award Honorees

2007

Tourism Person of the Year	Mike Scholz
Tourism Community of the Year	Roundup
Tourism Event of the Year	Montana State Fair 75 th Anniversary
Tourism Partnership Award	Montana Dinosaur Trail

2006

Tourism Person of the Year	Jay Robson
Tourism Community of the Year	Fort Benton
Tourism Event of the Year	Lady Cameron Heritage Celebrations & PBS Premier
Tourism Partnership Award	City of Red Lodge; Community of Cooke City; Friends of the Beartooth All-American Road; Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce

2005

Tourism Person of the Year	Dr. Joseph Medicine Crow, Lodge Grass
Tourism Community of the Year	Livingston
Tourism Event of the Year	Augusta American Legion Rodeo
Tourism Partnership Award	Great Falls CVB & Russell Country

2004

Tourism Person of the Year	Christopher Kortlander, Garryowen
Tourism Community of the Year	Malta
Tourism Event of the Year	36 th Annual C.M. Russell Auction of Original Western Art
Tourism Partnership Award	2003 Fire Season Media Task Force

2003

Tourism Industry Person of the Year	Linda Anderson, Glacier Country
Volunteer Tourism Person of the year	Diane Brandt, Glasgow
Community of the Year	Bigfork
Event of the Year	"What the Hay" Contest, Utica
Tourism Partnership Award	Half Moon Ranch Cattle Drive/Montana Farm Bureau

2002

Tourism Person of the Year	Don Sorensen, Virgelle
Regional Award	Terry Zee Lee, Billings
Community of the Year	Hardin

2001

Tourism Person of the Year	Gayle Fisher, Great Falls
Community of the Year	Lewistown
Special Recognition Award	Jack Clarkson, West Yellowstone
	Roy Snyder, Fort Peck

2000

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Regional Awards

Community of the Year
Special Recognition Award

Lisa Perry, Billings
Connie Kenney, Butte
Mike Art, Pray
Stan Meyer, Great Falls
Rich Pittsley, Billings
Jeri Mae Rowley, Kalispell
Billings
Carl Kochman, Great Falls

1999

Tourism Person of the Year
Regional Awards

Community of the Year
Joan Gentri Award

Jim VanArsdale, Billings
Dr. Arnold "Arnie" Olsen, Helena
John "Jack" Lepley, Fort Benton
Mary Tietjen, Great Falls
Broadus
Edythe McCleary, Hardin

1998

Tourism Person of the Year
Regional Awards

Community of the Year
Joan Gentri Award

Gloria Wester, Laurel
Eric Heyn, Eureka
Shirley Beck & Dale Siegford, Philipsburg
Tim Prather, Red Lodge
Jane Weber, Great Falls
Philipsburg
Lorri Reeder

1997

Tourism Person of the Year
Regional Awards

Maureen Averill, Bigfork
Edgar Richardson, Scobey
John Trangmoe, Glendive
Antionette (Toni) Haegner, Havre

1996

Tourism Person of the Year
Regional Awards

Mike Labriola, Great Falls
Bill Bolt, Kalispell
Gerry Walter, Butte
Marge Wanner, West Yellowstone
Betty Stone, Glasgow
Sandra Hawke, Billings

1995

Tourism Person of the Year
Regional Awards

Nancy Menning, ITRR
Randy Gayner, West Glacier
Vince Yannone, Helena
Stan Meyer, Great Falls
Mike Scholz, Big Sky

Shirley Legg, Malta
Joe Wilson, Forsyth

1994

Tourism Person of the Year
Regional Awards

Garry Wunderwald
Sherry Billehus, Scobey
Jim Court, Hardin
Otis & Jean Robbins, Kalispell
Carl Kochman, Great Falls
Daryl Todd, Big Timber
Connie Clarke, Miles City (Superhost Recognition Award)

1993

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Elmer Frame
Jeanne French, Plentywood
Curly Bear Wagner, Browning
Henry Gehl, Lewistown
Carl Rowan, Butte
Bob McCurdy, Broadus
Patrick Gubbins, Helena

1992

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Regional Awards

Greg Bryan
Bill Howell, West Yellowstone
Frank de Rosa, Havre
Diane Brandt, Glasgow
John Claypool, Ennis
Edythe McCleary, Hardin

1991

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Ken Hickel

1990

Tourism Person of the Year

Larry McRae

1989

Tourism Person of the Year

Herb Leuprecht